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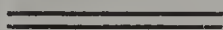
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**BERTIE ACADEMY,  
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## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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L. C. Cooper	William Taylor.	

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8th and 9th Grades.

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5th and 6th Grades.

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4th Grade.

Rev. W. H. Leath  
Primary.

Miss M. G. Hester  
2nd and 3rd Grades.  
Music Teacher.



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W. S. Etheridge	“ “
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H. D. Sessoms	Powellsville, “
A. H. Heckstall	Merry Hill, “
Noah Jenkins	Woodard, “
Wm. Smith	Merry Hill, “
Rev. C. T. Everett	Lewiston, “

# GRADUATES

## CLASS OF 1904.

Geo. A. Askew .....	Lewiston, N. C.	
Wm. H. Ward (deceased) .....	Windsor,	“
Mrs. Mary L. Winston .....	“	“

## CLASS OF 1906.

J. C. West .....	Windsor,	“
Turner Speller .....	“	“
W. A. Gaynor .....	“	“
Mary B. James .....	“	“
James A. Allen .....	Quitsna,	“

## CLASS OF 1907.

B. W. Wynns .....	Powellsville,	“
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## CLASS OF 1908.

Cora Allen .....	Quitsna,	“
Maggie B. Hyman .....	Windsor,	“
Hattie E. Watson .....	“	“
John W. Speller .....	“	“
C. S. Wynns .....	Powellsville,	“

## CLASS OF 1909.

George W. Speller .....	Windsor,	“
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## CLASS OF 1911.

George W. Cooper .....	Quitsna,	“
J. S. Mitchell .....	Windsor,	“

## CLASS OF 1912.

W. S. Outlaw .....	Windsor,	“
Ada Bond .....	Quitsna,	“
Roy Rascoe .....	“	“
Alice Cooper .....	Windsor,	“
Estelle Powell .....	Lewiston,	“

# CLASS OF 1914.

Celia Bond	Quitsna,	“
Janie Cooper	“	“
Venus Hyman	Windsor,	“
Lucy Outlaw	“	“
Virginia Robertson	Robersonville,	“
Margaret Mizell	Williamston,	“
Sarah Mizell	“	“

# CLASS OF 1915.

Lelia R. Clark	Williamston,	“
Alice T. Bryant	Windsor.	“

# CLASS OF 1916.

Leopold H. Houston	Windsor,	“
James T. Mountain	“	“

# CLASS OF 1917.

Della Mizell	Williamston,	“
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# CLASS OF 1918.

Mary W. Eason	Windsor,	“
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## **Location.**

It is beautifully located in one of the most thriving towns in Eastern North Carolina, and is in easy reach of several thousand colored people, both by water route and railway, and affords fine accommodations, unsurpassed by any school of its kind in the part of the State

## **Object.**

Its object is to prepare, thoroughly for Christian work, and to train industrially, such as cooking, dress-making, carpentry, printing, etc. Its different departments are so arranged that personal instruction can be given when needed.

• Well experienced instructors are employed, who are able to lead those under their care to be polite, religious and to understand the value of business, integrity, industry and enterprise.

## **Campus.**

The campus of Bertie Academy is renowned for its natural beauty.

It is of such altitude as to give the utmost quiet and privacy, while it overlooks the busy town spread out before it. The grounds are shaded by beautiful shade trees. It is a most suitable and picturesque location for an institution in Eastern North Carolina.

## **Buildings.**

The Girls' Dormitory, erected in 1906, presents a front of sixty feet, extending to a depth of eighty-two feet with fifteen students' rooms four large recitation rooms, three halls and chapel.

Nothing has been spared to make the building comfortable and convenient. Besides this there are other buildings on the grounds, cook room, laundry, dining room and principal's office all are good substantial buildings.

Girls from abroad are expected to room in the dormitory, by so doing better results can be had.

A well trained and experienced matron is in charge of the building. It is very desirable that students enter at the first of the session.

Parents are earnestly requested not to come or send for their girls to go home on Saturdays. Positively they will not be allowed to go.



## **Management.**

The general management of the school is vested in the Executive Board and Principal,

The managers invite all friends to the cause of education to consider the need of this institution and will be grateful for any donation given to it.

Whatever money, clothing, household supplies given will be gratefully received and honestly applied, Money, etc., may be sent to the Principal W. S. Etheridge, B. S., Windsor, N. C.

## **Suggestions to Students.**

The dress of the student should not be expensive, but simple and healthful. Each should furnish her own lamp, towel, soap, broom, umbrella and overshoes.

## **An Appeal to Parents.**

Education is a safe guide to riches. Young people who have property left them should be educated that they may understand how best to manage it. The world is moving onward and upward at a rapid speed. Will your boys and girls be useful in helping to carry on the work, or will they be a moral menace to humanity?

A grave responsibility rests upon you to decide how best to prepare your boy and girl for the life before them. Shall they be compelled to lead struggling lives with no higher aspirations than to live out a purely animal existence? Or shall they be so trained to do that which will enable them to earn a livelihood and to be shining lights? It is your duty to consider this.

## **Points of History.**

This institution was founded and incorporated in the year 1895. Several plain men, but wise beyond their age and opportunity, having the future well-being of the colored youths in view, met and planned for a high graded school.

Land was purchased. a two-story wood structure built, teachers were employed, the school grow and prospered, and its influence extended beyond the state. Several acres more have been added, and a girls dormitory built. The property is estimated to be worth fifteen thousand dollars.

## Special Announcement to Teachers

Teachers desiring to review their studies will receive special attention. We feel safe in saying that we are prepared to give just the instruction needed in their line of work.

### Expenses.

Young ladies are allowed to furnish their own provisions, and do their own cooking. They will furnish their own bedding. Each room is furnished with bedsteads, mattresses and chairs.

We can accommodate 20 young men. Room and fuel for young ladies \$2.50 per month. Young ladies are required to provide for themselves every day wearing apparels for school service. Dark underskirts are preferable to white ones. Parents are required to see the matron before purchasing dresses. etc., for their daughter for the closing exercises of the school.

### Lyceum.

The Lyceum meets every Friday evening of each week. It is managed by the students under the supervision of the Faculty.

Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening. Sundays, students are required to attend divine services, and Sunday School is held in the dormitory every Sunday afternoon. Preaching is held in the building every second and fourth Sunday nights in each month. Y. P. C. A. is held every Sunday evening.

### Requirements for Entrance.

Students must come well recommended by some person of good standing, before entering school.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

#### Primary Course.

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##### FIRST GRADE.

First Reader, Number Work, Drawing, Writing.

##### SECOND GRADE.

Second Reader, Number Work, Writing, Spelling, Drawing.



### THIRD GRADE.

Third Reader, Milnes Progressive Arithmetic, Book I, Writing, Drawing, Spelling.

### ELEMENTARY COURSE.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader, Milnes Progressive Arithmetic. Book I, Spelling, Writing, Hygiene, Dodges Primary Geography, Practical English, Book I. Drawing.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Fifth Reader; Practical English, Book I, Dodges Primary Geography, Milnes Progressive Arithmetic, Book II, Spelling, Drawing, Writing, United States History, Hygiene, Agriculture for Beginners.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Sixth Reader, Milnes Progressive Arithmetic, Book II, Dodges Comparative Geography, Physiology, Agriculture for Beginners, United States History, Writing, Spelling, Drawing, Essential Studies in English, Book II

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Milnes Standard Arithmetic, Book III, Seventh Reader, Dodges Comparative Geography, Physiology, United States History, Essential Studies in English, Book II, Spelling, Civil Government, Drawing, Writing.

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Milnes Standard Arithmetic, Drawing, Algebra, Reed and Kellogs Higher Lessons, Physical Geography, General History, Spelling, Sewing and Cooking, Bible Study.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Milnes Standard Arithmetic Completed, Algebra, Reed and Kellogs Higher Lessons, Rhetoric and Composition, General History, Physics, Physical Geography. Sewing and Cooking, Bible Study.

#### TENTH GRADE.

Rhetoric and Composition, Agriculture, Pedegory, Latin, Moral Science, Sewing and Cooking, Bible Study.

## Rules and Dicipline.

I. Courtesy and forebearance are expected of all, and students must treat teachers with due respect.

II. Students must not carry firearms of any kind upon the school grounds. The use of tobacco and intoxicating drinks are positively forbidden.

III. No young man is allowed to go down town after 7 o'clock at night.

IV. No young lady is allowed to have any young man to visit her, whether a student or anyone else; no young lady is allowed to have young men to go with them to and from the Academy, nor to accompany them to and from Sunday School or Church. No young lady is allowed to visit entertainments and operas under any consideration.

V. Young men and women are not allowed to absent themselves from Recitations and Rhetricals,

VI. Any one violating any one of these rules, without permission from the principal, for the first offense shall be suspended from school one week, and for the second offense be sent home. and the parents notified of the same.

VII. We want no misfortune to come upon the school is why we require this.

The education of no one is by any means complete if lacking in strict dicipline. The dicipline is not severe but firm and decided.



## Constitution.

The Board of Trustees have adopted the following Constitution for the Academy.

ARTICLE 1. The Trustee Board may be composed of at least one member of each church of Bertie County, N. C.

ART. II. When vacancies occur, either by death resignation or otherwise, the Trustee board shall fill such vacancy in its regular meeting, and no member shall be retained as a Trustee who fails to meet with the Board as often as once a year.

ART. III. Officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Auditor, who shall hold offices until their successors are duly elected by a two-thirds vote of the trustees present. Their duties shall be the same as usually devolved upon such offices.

ART. IV. No new office shall be created only by a two thirds vote of the Trustees present.

ART. V. The Evecutive Board shall be composed of but eleven members, seven of whom shall be officers of the Trustee Board, the others shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

ART. VI. The Executive Board shall transact all business relative to school work in the absence of the Trustee Board.

ART. VII. The Executive Board shall meet monthly transact such business as may come before the Board.

ART. VIII. The Principal shall contract for all work for the school with the exception of new buildings; when new buildings are to be erected the Executive Board shall be the contractors.

ART. IX. Neither the Trustee Board nor the Executive Board shall be called except by the President of the Board.

ART. X. The majority of thy Trustee Board, present shall constitute a quorum, and the majority of the Executive Board shall likewise constitute a quorum.

ART. XI. The Executive Board shall be empowered to sign all notes and mortgages given by the Bertie

Academy, and shall receive all donations made to the same.

ART. XII. No money shall be paid out of the treasury unless by order signed by the President of the Board and Recording Secretary.

ART. XIII. The Executive Board shall elect the Principal and teachers of the institution, which election shall be final.

ART. XIV. This Constitution may be amended at any regularly called meeting of the Trustees by a two third vote of all the Trustees present, provided one month's notice be given of the proposed amendment.

This the 25th day of February 1896.

## PRIMARY COURSE.

Primary pupils are not Catalogued, only the Number.

Males .....	46
Females .....	65
Total .....	<u>111</u>

## ELEMENTARY COURSE.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Joseph Dudley .....	Windsor, N. C.	
Clarence Cherry .....	Coleraine,	"
Alice Speller .....	Windsor,	"
Irene Spivey .....	Quitsna,	"
Emma Ebron .....	Windsor,	"
Addie Allen .....	"	"
Clarence Mizell .....	Coleraine,	"
Mamie Allen .....	Windsor,	"
Geo. Watson .....	"	"
Laura Gilliam .....	"	"
Alma Pritchard .....	"	"
Ester Pritchard .....	"	"
Ruth Pritchard .....	"	"
Luesta Pritchard .....	"	"
Henry Pritchard .....	"	"
Geo. Wynn .....	"	"
Clara Davis .....	Coleraine,	"
Fannie Ruffin .....	Windsor,	"
Elijah Green .....	"	"
Emma Green .....	"	"
Charles Murphrey .....	Lewiston,	"
Thelma Speller .....	Windsor,	"
Virginia Speller .....	"	"
Otelia Battle .....	"	"
Modie Watford .....	Coleraine,	"
Carrie Banch .....	Lewiston,	"
Hannah James .....	Windsor,	"
Edney Smith .....	"	"
Mary Jones .....	"	"
Milldredth Rascoe .....	"	"
Thaddeus Faulk .....	"	"
Bessie Mountain .....	Woodland,	"
Fannie Wilson .....	Windsor,	"
Fannie Flaggons .....	"	"
Louise Smithnak .....	Woodland,	"
Mary Mebane .....	Windsor,	"

Bertha Taylor	Windsor,	“
Wm. Flagg	Henderson,	“
Mary V. Bond	Windsor,	“
Rich Cooper	“	“
Dan Smallwood	“	“
Bettie Sue Smallwood	“	“

FIFTH GRADE.

Willie Bond, Route 4	Windsor, N. C.	
Ruth C. White, Box 97	Coleraine,	“
Mary L. Watford, Route 3, Box 83	“	“
Ruth E. Cooper	Merry Hill,	“
Catherine Craig	Windsor,	“
Nancy E. Morris	Woodard	“
Christine Smallwood	Windsor,	“
Bertha Bunch	“	“
Bessie Cherry	“	“
Charlie Fogg	Henderson,	“
Willie Mebane	Windsor,	“
Rhodes Faulk	“	“
John R. Williams	Merry Hill,	“
Eugenia G. Speller	Windsor,	“
Westley Jenkins	Aulander,	“
Mary J. Hyman	Quitsna,	“
W. R. Sutton	Merry Hill,	“
Mattie E. Early	Aulander,	“
Mattie Sessoms	Aulander,	“
Alfred Cherry	Windsor,	“
Amantha Bassnight	Windsor,	“
Ester Bassnight	“	“
Mike J. Spivey	“	“
Johnnie Joyner	“	“
Christine Smallwood	“	“
Josephine Nottingham	“	“
Lizzie B. Jones	“	“
Estella Jones	“	“
Violet Allen	“	“
Julico Sanderland	“	“
Nonnie Jones	“	“
Clara White	Ahoskie,	“
Bulah Holloman	“	“
Tessie Taylor	“	“
Vernel L. Bond	Windsor,	“
Alvin Cherry	“	“
Goldie Garris	Aulander,	“



# SIXTH GRADE.

Mary E. Speller	Windsor, N. C.
Mary S. Houston	" "
Esther Speller	" "
Mary J. Foster	Henderson, "
Brusie E. Taylor	Aulander, "
Lelie Revell	" "
Armelda V. Hoggard	Plymouth, "
Fred Bond	Windsor, "
S. D. Outlaw	Merry Hill, "
Georgia E. Outlaw	" " "
Arzula Lane	Cofield, "
Wm Sharp	Robersonville, "
William Harmon	Windsor, "
Thomas Stewart	" "
Erie Rivers	Robersonville, "

# SEVENTH GRADE.

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

# EIGHTH GRADE.

Essie S. Outlaw	Windsor, N. C.
Vashti Speller,	Quitsna, "
Rachael R. Outlaw	Windsor, "
Fannie Houston	" "
Fannie Basnett	" "
Connie Moore	Coleraine, "
Pernalie Smallwood	Windsor, "
Fannie Mizell	Coleraine, "
Myrtie Bell	Katesville, "
Mary Taylor	Aulander, "
Louvinia Jenkins	" "
James M. Houston	Windsor, "

# NINTH GRADE.

J. W. Jones	Windsor, "
Lucinda Stewart	" "
Rachael Drake	Coleraine, "

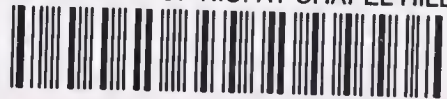








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